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For: **A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING THE THEFT OR
LOSS OF A PERSONAL ITEM**

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 and 11 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
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